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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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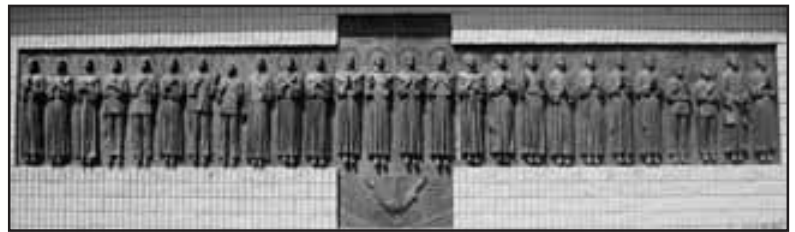
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am

Saturdays: 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

Santissima Trindade

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

The People of God - The New Israel

God gave the ten commandments to guide us on His journey towards eternity. They were, and still are, meant to curb our tainted nature which, if left to itself, may lose control and go astray. Now and then the Israelites did swerve from the path of righteousness, and God in His mercy would send a prophet to try to bring them back to Him.

The First Reading today is from the Book of the prophet Amos.

St. Paul today reminds us that "He (God) chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him" (Eph 1:4). We have much for which to thank and praise God "who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph 1:3). Yes, we, who were the Gentiles before, have now become the people of God - the New Israel. God loves us in a very special way, and expects love in return. His ten commandments are still binding. The exemplary life and teachings of Christ are still the highest models for Christians to follow. By prayer and penance for our sins we can return to the friendship of God. And by our holy lives we can inspire and encourage others to join the new people of God.

From God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

ROOF REPORT

We are almost there!!!

We have only \$14,000.00

to go to have a new roof and repairs to the water damage in the Church. Please give if you haven't already done so. We are asking for \$150 per family. Thanks to all of those who have already donated.

GOAL \$140,000 \$126,000

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION



Please be advised that roof construction starts this week.

The entrance to the Parish Office and Hall may be blocked with materials, supplies and machinery. We would ask that if you have

business with the Parish Office to please use the front Church entrance and come down through the parish hall for access to the office. Your safety is a concern for all our parishioners and we apologize for any inconvenience at this time.

OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS

God's word is so rich that it is a treasury of every good. From it flow faith, hope, love and all the virtues, the many gifts of the Spirit.

St. Lawrence of Brindisi - July 21st

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - July 16th

St. Mary Magdalene - July 22nd

Pray for us!

Weekly Collection

Offertory donation for July 8th - \$7,171.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the summer months!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUSLY!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is now every Tuesday from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful and rewarding experience, as it gives us an opportunity to get closer to Jesus as well as receiving many graces and blessings. If you like to sign up please call the office at (905) 775-2065. All are welcome!



ADORACAO EUCARISTICA

Começar a fazer a adoracao eucaristica na igreja, tendo inicio los martes as 9 horas da manha e terminando as 7 da tarde.

A doracao eucaristica e uma experiencia muito boa, pois da-nos uma oportunidade para nos aproximarmos de Jesus, assim como receber muitas gracas e bencaos.

Todos Sao Bemvindos!

Reunion of the Former Staff of the Martyrs Shrine Midland, Ontario.

You are cordially invited to attend a day of reminiscence for any former staff of the Martyrs Shrine, Midland, on Saturday, August 4th, 2012 from 11:30-5:00pm

12:00 Noon - Mass at the Martyrs Shrine

1:00-4:00pm - Meet and Greet

Bring a picnic lunch to the Sacred Heart Gardens or Filion Center (if weather is inclement) and enjoy an afternoon of sharing old memories, photographs, memorabilia etc.

RSVP by July 21st martyrsshinereunion2012@hotmail.com

Visit our website on Facebook:

[Martyrsshinehttp://www.facebook.com/MartyrsShrineStaffReunion2012](http://www.facebook.com/MartyrsShrineStaffReunion2012)

Message from St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of our Parish are looking for new members to help with the ever increasing numbers of calls, visits and community duties in our Church and surrounding areas. It is not a position of high grace, but high rewards from the accomplishments and spiritual enlightenment that comes with the position. Come and join a world-wide network of Brothers and Sisters from the Catholic Church. Try it, you may like it, if not, there will be no obligation. Please leave you name and number at the parish office and we will contact you.

El Sembrador

Asking for donations...

To support our agricultural migrant workers to have "wheels" to come to our church, we are asking for bicycles in working or reparable condition, also if you have any soccer shoes or men's clothing clean and in good condition. Please call Delia at the office (905) 775-2065.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, July 14th

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
- + Elizabeth Garnatz by Daughter Elizabeth Van Es & Families
- + Evelyn Turturici by Mary Toich and Family
- + Teresa Silva by Virginia Correia Family
- + Thanksgiving by Grandparents
- + Raymond Laval by Quinn & Rabot Families

Sunday, July 15th

- 8:30am + Manual Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Brian Collier by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- 11:30am + Maria Pugliese by Husband & Children
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, July 16th

- + Jose de Sousa by Wife & Family
- + Joao & Maria Oliveira by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Robert Spek by Carol, Dan & Sylvia
- + Rosalina Odete Brito by Daniel & Maria Viveiros
- + Tony Liut by Quattrin Family
- + Anthony Liut by Brunati Family

8:00am Tuesday, July 17th

- + All Souls in Purgatory by Helen Peixoto

7:00pm Wednesday, July 18th

- + Fred Parker by Joe MacIntyre

8:00am Thursday, July 19th

- + Luigi Tasca by Tasca Family

7:00pm Friday, July 20th

- + For Sons – Brian Collier & Miguel Gomes by Collier & Gomes Families

9:30am Saturday, July 21st

- + All Souls by Rosa & David Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, July 21st

- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto
- + Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa by Carlos & Idalina Correia
- * Special Intentions to Our Lady of Fatima by Elizabeth Ferreira
- + Evelyn Turturici by Parochial Staff
- + Evelyn Turturici by Mary Toich & Family

Sunday, July 22nd

- 8:30am + Beatriz Rodrigues by Eduarda Romeiro
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Teresa Silva by Family
- 4:00pm Spanish Mass - Note time change for this week only!
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

CHALICE CANADA



Chalice Canada, a Roman Catholic organization, has organized the TANCAN 2012 Maternity Medical Mission to take place in Tanzania this August. A team of

Medical Care Practitioners and support staff will provide clinical medical services to those in need. One goal of the journey is to carry with them, and provide, an assortment of supplies. The community of Holy Martyrs is being asked to provide the following items: new/used receiving blankets, bibs, and rattles or teething toys. If the items are used, they should be in good repair and clean. A drop-off box will be provided at the back of the Church. If you need further information, please contact Lisa Diessel at ldiessel@smcdsb.on.ca.

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Mon July 16th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wed July 18th – 3:00pm-8:00pm – Blood Donor Clinic
Sun July 22nd – 4:00pm – Spanish Mass with El Sembrador BBQ to follow

Thank you Santissima Trindade

The Santissima Trindade Hermandade generously donated \$1,000.00 to the Building Fund at Holy Martyrs. Their continuing generosity is greatly appreciated.

ALTER SERVERS



The Knights of Columbus will be presenting Altar Server Awards at a pizza supper on Tuesday, August 14th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All Altar Servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with Mini Putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – “SKY”

Everything is possible with God..

REGISTRATION FORM FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All kids between the ages 4 (JK) and 13 (Gr. 7) are invited to a wild celebration of god's unconditional love! At VBS, kids

will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that He crafted each of us with His own loving hands. It all begins Monday, August 13th to Friday, August 17th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Holy Martyrs of Japan – Parish Hall. \$25.00 per child for the week. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2012

Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade Completing: _____ or Pre-School _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Fee \$25.00 per child

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